GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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PRODUCTION CONSUMPTION OF RUBBER
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the total production and consumption of Rubber in the country during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the total export and import of rubber from the country during the above period;

(c) whether any steps have been taken by the Government for plantation of rubber in non-traditional tribal areas; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) State-wise production of Natural Rubber in the country during the last three years is given below:-

State Production (in tonnes)

	1998-99	99-2000	2000-01
Kerala	559099	572820	579866
Tamilnadu	20263	21134	21611
North Eastern States	12183	14170	14476
Other States	13500	14141	14452
Total	605045	622265	630405

State-wise consumption of Natural Rubber during the last three years is as under:-

State/ Union Territory Consumption (in tonnes)

	1998-99	99-2000	2000-01
Kerala	77583	86849	88221
Punjab	81685	79242	82843
Maharashtra	61415	68544	68344
U.P.	61567	61707	55684
West Bengal	41113	42952	43258
Haryana	35855	39678	38638
Rajasthan	30230	37534	35867
Gujarat	31539	32439	35107
Tamilnadu	32130	31989	32588
Karnataka	27409	29736	31233

Madhya Pradesh	23790	26677	27732
Orissa	21768	23496	24072
Goa and Daman	24327	23469	23552
Andhra Pradesh	16890	19729	19906
Delhi	18826	18926	18360
Pondicherry	2434	2255	2531
Bihar	1625	1396	1304
Others	1359	1392	2235
Total	591545	628110	631475

(b) Total export and import of rubber during the last three years was as under:

YEAR	EXPORT (in tonnes)	IMPORT(in tonnes)
1998-99	1840	29,534
1999-2000	5989	20,213
2000-01	13,356	8970

(c)&(d):Yes, Sir. For the plantation of rubber in non-traditional tribal areas, Govt. of India through Rubber Board is implementing a Block Plantation Scheme in collaboration with the concerned State Governments.